

**Samantha Kerkman**  
**Kenosha, Wisconsin**

State Representative, Wisconsin's 66th, Assembly District

EDUCATION: Graduate of Wilmot High School, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, Minor in Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL: Elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly on November 7, 2000; re-elected in 2002, Staff Member to State Representative Cloyd Porter (August 1996 - December 2000), Chief of Staff, December 1996 - December 2000, Staff member of the Joint Committee on Finance, December 1996 - December 2000, Staff member of the 1999-2001 Budget Conference Committee, June 1999 -October 1999

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2003-2004: Budget Review – Chair, Joint Committee on Audit, Financial Institutions, Judiciary Ways and Means

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2001-2002: Joint Committee on Audit - Vice Chair, Urban and Local Affairs - Vice Chair, Financial Institutions, Judiciary Ways and Means, Government Operations

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2002: Speaker's Task Force on Budget Review, Special Committee on Review of Fireworks

APPOINTMENTS: Wisconsin Women's Council (2003), American Red Cross, Bipartisan Legislators Organized for Outreach to Donors,

LOCAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: Racine County Emergency Management Planning Committee, Kenosha County Community Correction Committee, Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee, CIVIC MEMBERSHIP: St. Johns Catholic Church, Twin Lakes, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Wheatland, Randall Fire Department Auxiliary, Powers Lake Sportsmen's Club, Twin Lakes Chamber and Business Association, Republican Party of Kenosha County Board, American Legion Auxiliary, Twin Lakes Post 544, VFW Auxiliary, Bloomfield Center Post 5830, Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce, Southeast Wisconsin Council of Boy Scouts of America, Carthage College Advisory Committee for the Division of the Social Sciences, Senior Action Council, Kenosha.

AWARDS: American Legion Kenosha County Council, Honor of Appreciation (Kenosha County Law Day) June 27, 2001, Certificate of Appreciation (Kenosha County Law Day) May 1, 1998, Wisconsin Builders Association, Friend of Housing Industry - 2001

Republican Party of Kenosha County, Republican Party of Wisconsin "Top County Award" 1998 and 1999, Republican Party of Wisconsin Campbell Annual Award 1998 – present

PERSONAL: Lifelong resident of Powers Lake, Wisconsin, Married to Chad Kerkman.

DISTRICT: 8705, 385th Avenue, Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

